

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-55. (Cancelled).

56. (New) A machine-implemented method for communicating with a mobile device, comprising the steps of:

receiving, at a mobile applications server, registration data from an application, wherein

the registration data specifies rules about how mobile devices are allowed to interact with the application;

the mobile application server operating as an intermediary for interactions between the mobile device and the application; and

while operating as an intermediary, the mobile application server enforcing the rules about how mobile devices are allowed to interact with the application, wherein the application is relieved of the responsibility of enforcing the rules about how mobile devices are allowed to interact with the application.

57. (New) The method of Claim 56, further comprising the step of:

storing, at the mobile applications server, device data that describes the characteristics of the mobile device.

58. (New) The method of Claim 57, further comprising the steps of:

transforming, based on the device data, response data received from the application to create transformed response data, wherein the transformed response data is in a format readable by the mobile device; and

transmitting the transformed response data to the mobile device.

59. (New) The method of Claim 57, wherein the step of transforming the response data to create transformed response data comprises the steps of:
- determining a portion of the response data that is capable of being simultaneously displayed on the mobile device based, at least in part, on the device data;
- transforming the portion into a transformed portion, wherein the transformed portion is in a format readable by the mobile device; and
- transmitting the transformed portion to the mobile device without transmitting any remaining portion of the response data.
60. (New) A machine-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions for communicating with a mobile device, wherein execution of the one or more sequences of instructions by one or more processors causes the one or more processors to perform the steps of:
- receiving, at a mobile applications server, registration data from an application, wherein the registration data specifies rules about how mobile devices are allowed to interact with the application;
- the mobile application server operating as an intermediary for interactions between the mobile device and the application; and
- while operating as an intermediary, the mobile application server enforcing the rules about how mobile devices are allowed to interact with the application, wherein the application is relieved of the responsibility of enforcing the rules about how mobile devices are allowed to interact with the application.
61. (New) The machine-readable medium of Claim 60, wherein execution of the one or more sequences of instructions by the one or more processors causes the one or more processors to perform the steps of:

storing, at the mobile applications server, device data that describes the characteristics of the mobile device.

62. (New) The machine-readable medium of Claim 61, wherein execution of the one or more sequences of instructions by the one or more processors causes the one or more processors to perform the steps of:

transforming, based on the device data, response data received from the application to create transformed response data, wherein the transformed response data is in a format readable by the mobile device; and
transmitting the transformed response data to the mobile device.

63. (New) The machine-readable medium of Claim 61, wherein the step of transforming the response data to create transformed response data comprises the steps of:

determining a portion of the response data that is capable of being simultaneously displayed on the mobile device based, at least in part, on the device data;
transforming the portion into a transformed portion, wherein the transformed portion is in a format readable by the mobile device; and
transmitting the transformed portion to the mobile device without transmitting any remaining portion of the response data.